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Predetermined Portions of a Workpiece**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please add FIG. 7 as shown on the attached drawing page.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following new sentence to the specification as filed, on page 11 at line 19.

--Figure 7 illustrates a modified plating apparatus of the present invention.--

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